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## THE

## ANNUAL STAFF

 ofLEBANON

SENIOR HIGH

LEBANON,

VIRGINIA

PRESENTS . . .


1964


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## Another year presents

## FOREWORD



The panaroma of a wonderful year unfolded leaving in its wake a trail filled with exhilarating experiences steming from events and activities forever imprinted in the history of Lebanon High School.

Each event followed in succession and laid the pattern for one of the happiest years of our life.

The first day was ushered in amid joyous greetings to fellow students and teachers. Registration, books, then classes; and the work of another school year was well on its way.

College Day led us to realize that the challenge for a higher education was awaiting the completion of high school. The homecoming football game intiatedsports for the year. Then came clubs with their initiations, meetings, and parties.

Basketball was the culminating activity for the year. The team aspired, reached for, and achieved its goal of State Championship which will be cherished in the years ahead.

Then came the awarding of trophies at the Acthletic Banquet. Following this event was the JuniorSenior Prom, a happy occasion always to be remembered. Finally, graduation concluded the events for a memorable part of our life.

In retrospect we view each joyous experience amid its setting and time.

## faces, events, activities

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## SUMMER



Miss Campbell is explaining A GUIDE FOR COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS to Dennis Jones, Linda Watkins, and Jane Kiser.

## the challenge of college day,



These students are off to Richlands High School to attend College Day.


Betty Harrison shows much surprise when she is chosen Homecoming Queen.


The cheerleaders are cheering our team on to victory.

## The calm of a spring day...



High school students wish that school was like this everyday instead of in a schoolroom.


Toby Jessee sets the example of what most high school students would like to do.

Miss Whitt demonstrates the late President Kennedy's physical fitness program.


## the atmosphere of warmth...



Whether you chalk it on or knife it on, Adrienne and Ronnie have the right idea.

Students have fun boat-riding at Tiller's Lake.





Mr. Whited, our principal, ably guides all activities in the school.

## the feefing of

Guidance aims to assisteach pupil to understand himself, to become self-directive, and to develop to the maximum his potentialities. Assistance is available to both boys and girls by means of individual and group guidance.

This year, one day a week, group guidance activities have provided information about vocations, educational opportunities, and personal and social development.

Every member of the high school faculty has opportunities and responsibilities for guidance. Basically, administrators, teachers, and guidance personnel have the same goals and purposes. However, certain persons are assigned specific responsibilities for coordinating and administering the guidance services of the school. The guidance coordinator is Miss Blanche Campbell, who also serves as counselor for the tenth and eleventh grades. The other counselors are: eighth grade, Mr. David Musick; ninth grade, Mrs. Lucy Gilmer; twelfth grade, Mrs. Louella Vicars.


Sue is selling meal tickets to the students.

## coroperation, and helpfulness



Mr. David Musick, our assistant principal.


Mr. David Musick, Miss Blanche Campbell, Mrs. James Gilmer, and Mrs. Eugene Vicars are the guidance teachers.

Mrs. Stanley Wagoner, our book keeper.




Mrs. Eugene Vicars, $\mathrm{B}_{8}$ S., Radford College

Mrs. Frank
Taylor, B.S., Radford College


Mrs. W. G. Smith, M.A., University of North Carolina


## English

Mrs. Ben
Whittington, B.S., Radford College

The fifty-five minute English class periods are spent teaching grammar the first semester and literature the last semester. Both grammar and literature offer advantages for choral reading and correlating literature and grammar in writing technique through essay work, book reports, student autobiographies and friendly and business letter-writing; also vocabulary drill, spelling and play dramatizing are important activities. Work display in the form of a frieze makes attractive room decorations.

Students are urged to do work neatly and to improve penmanship. Movies and records assist in teaching the student correct study habits.


Mrs. Vicar's eager students are awaiting their test papers even though they don't always make "A's".
crease their vocabularies.


Dana Altizer and Laura Rumley are assisted in diagramming sentences by Mrs. Pruner.


Bernie Myers and Ann Parks are busyat work on the dummy copy of the TRAIL BLAZER.
BLAZER.


Students are working hard to in-


Miss Blanche
Campbell, B.S. Emory and Henry College


Mr . Donald C. Moore, B.S., Radford College


Mrs. Jimmy
White, B.S., East Tennessee State University


Mr. Moore gives individual instruction to his algebra class.


Graph work is very important in Mrs. Givens' algebra class.


The ground-work for higher mathematics is taught by Mrs. White in her eighth-grade math class.

## Mathematics

The instructors in mathematics are Miss Campbell, Mrs. Givens, Mr. Moore, and Mrs. White.

Each student is encouraged to work to the level of his capacity and to advance as far as he can in mathematics since he will find use for all he can learn. Higher mathematics and advanced science courses go hand in hand; usually the same students take both courses. It is heartening to see more students becoming aware of the importance of mathematics in modern science and modern living.


Miss Campbell helps Diana Musick while other students work problems at the board.

Cinda White attempts to draw a eircle.


## Science Fair seiners



[^0]The 1963-64 Science Fair was the most suecessful in the history of the school with approximately 110 projects entered.

GIRLS BIOLOGICAL
FIRST Paulette Denny) Nutrition and Protein in Barbara Cook ) White Mice
SECOND Paulette Denny) Osmosis
THIRD Virginia Runyon) Chicken
Molly Yates ) Embryology
FOURTH Carolyn Sutherland) Osmosis BOYS BIOLOGICAL
FIRST Trigg Jessee) How Birds Fly SECOND Gid Helvey) Lungs
THIRD Bernie Myers) Kymograph FOURTH Phil Blizzard) Heart-Lung Machine

GIRLS PHYSICAL
FIRST Judy Helbert) Volcanoes Cheryl Elkins)
SECOND Susan Archer) Vu-Graph 'Transparencies
THIRD Susan Peay) Jane Davis)
FOURTH Diane Jones)
Joyce Ramey) Solar System
BOYS PHYSICAL
FIRST Ronnie Parks) 3-D Phase Diagrams for Metal
SECOND Tom Senter) Crystal Radio Receiver
THIRD Eddie Reynolds) Electric Door Bell
FOURTH Tom Kiser) Dry Bulb-WetBulb Thermometer


Bob Gilmer is demonstrating magnetic declination.

Mrs. Gilmer's Chemistry Class is employing the method of experimentation in discovering the properties of acids, bases, and salts.



Mrs. James P. Gilmer, B.A., King College


Mrs. Emmett Buckles, B.A., Emory and Henry College


Mr. Paul G. Helvey, B.A., Emory and Henry College


Mr. Tom Bryant, B.S., East Temnessee State College


Mrs. Buckles' class in American history is studying the American Revolution.

There are five 8 th grade, and four 11th grade classes in American history at L. H. S. during the 1963-64 session. Also there are two classes in 10th grade World history.

Various methods are used to add to information given in the regular history books used in the courses. As the use of filmstrips, globes, motion pictures, maps, charts of world current events, reproduction of art by greatartists, and other materials. Each class period included an informal question and answer period in order to explain more fully the subject being discussed.

The ultimate objective is to guide high school students so that they will later react as responsible, well-informed adults in the challenging world of tomorrow.


## the excitement of Christmas



The Christmas story is a traditional program that is held each year at Lebanon High School. Sandra Jessee played the part of Mary; Joseph was Conley Damron; and the angels were played by Barbara Jessee and Glenda Hall.

## Social Studies



Mrs. Gilmer watches Fred Leuze as he threads a projector for a film in government class


The Latin I class of Lebanon High this year consists of fifteen students from the senior, junior, and freshman classes. At this time only one year of Latin is being offered in this school.

A study of the ways of Latin brings with it a parallel study of the ways of English and reveals many grammatical points about our own language hitherto unnoticed. Latin is a tool which enriches the vocabulary, creates and fosters interest in words and meanings, and puts a premium on precise expression. A study of this language also provides material for enjoyment of leisure and for cultural, growth through its many relationships to things, to people, and to literature. Latin thus, by skillful mangement, can bring to pupils a life-related experience which may well be unique in their school life.

Mrs. G. H. Givens, A.B., Lynchburg College



French I

Mrs. Bundy is using the audio lingual method of teaching for her French I class.

The L. H. S. French Classes have endeavored to combine the best of a conventionally accepted method formal language teaching with the relatively new and modern audio-lingual method.

The trend toward audiomingual or as they are sometimes called oral-aural courses has posed for us at L. H. S. much variation of our materials and extensive preparation by students and teacher.

Each class period included a variety of activities: dialogue revicw; new dialogue, pattern drills, listening to tapes and records, repeating and practicing pronunciation, reading and writing French and in all of our work, we have emphasized comprehension of the language spoked at normal speed and by native French speakers, reproduced on records and tapes and heard also in French Films.


Miss Tate instructs Ann Jackson and Frances Tignor in the bed-making technique.

The Business Department in addition to covering the text material in their classes did the following related work:

The students of Typing I typed their English term papers, drew pictures at the typewriter, made Christmas cards, typed a mock newspaper, and had a project on composing business letters.

General business students saw movies on related subjects and bought and sold "pretend" stocks.

Shorthand class selected the secretary of the week, participated in the Nancy Taylor Charm School, entered a national shorthand contest with 12 out of 15 qualifying for honors, took office style dictation, and took the Civil Service Examination.

Typewriting II was supposedly employed by a soap company for six weeks, during which time they typed problems found in an office, interviewed people in offices and reported to the class, and took numerous trips.

Bookkeeping class kept books for a wholesale grocery for six weeks and studied taxes.

The business department strives to instill within the students skills needed for personal use as well as in business.

Mrs. Wagoner's shorthand class prepares for International OGA Contest.

Commercial Vocation


Mr. Musick demands the undivided attention of his general business class.


Learning to type is serious business in Mrs. Pruner's Typing I class.

Students are trying to understand Mrs. Wagoner's explanation of a work sheet.



Mr. Skeen teaches some pupils how to take soil samples.




SENIORS OFFICERS

Mike Puckett, President; Tom Griffith, Vice-President; Roger Taylor, Secretary; Harold Cook, Treasurer.


## JERRY ARTRIP

CAROLE BROOKS


EMMETT BOOTHE

PHYLLIS BUCKLES

Thirty-five boys and thirty-one girls constitute the graduating class of Lebanon High School for the term 1963-64.

A number of seniors attended College Night held in Richlands on September 24. Representatives versed the students on advantages of college life and of special benefits their colleges offered.

On October 11th, the annual homecoming parade and football game took place. The Senior class and Lebanon High School choir prepared a float on which the homecoming queen and maid of honor rode.

In November, Seniors ordered calling cards which were delivered before Christmas. This act reminded seniors of their responsibility of graduation in the spring.

The annual Christmas party held in the cafeteria was attended by both senior homerooms.

Seniors enjoyed dancing and delicious refreshments furnished by Home Economic girls. Mrs. Vicars and Mrs. Gilmer were presented pleasing gifts by the class.

Seniors were guests of the Applachian Electric Power Company in Carbo on February 12th. The plant conducted tours and served a lunch of fried chicken, cream potatoes, baked beans, rolls and butter. Cupcakes and cokes ended the delicious meal.

The Senior play, "Life of the Party," was scheduled for the first week in May. Students enjoyed trying out for parts and practicing for a six weeks period.

Seniors attended a performance, Shakespeare's MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM at the Barter Theater in Abingdon, Virginia, April 30th.


Do they or don't they want to go to college--that is the question!
Senior

MARYON CANDLER

JANICE CHAFIN

NANCY CHAPMAN

HAROLD COOK

PAT COUNTS

STARR COUNTS


TOMMY FULLER

NORMA GILBERT

KEMPER GILMER


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ADRIE



Class

CAROLYN HOWARD

CHARLES HURT

ANN JACKSON


CLARA JESSE

LINDA JESSE

DENNIS JONES


Mr. Whited asked us not to gossip so now we just tell the facts at lunch. Wonder what the difference is?


It makes one wonder who's studying and who's daydreaming.


PATRICLA KEENE

LEWIS KEENEY

JACKIE LASLEY

FRED LEUZF

JTMMY MARSHALL

BERNIE MYERS

SONDRA MULLINS

SANDRA PARKER

RONNIE PARKS

DELL PERKINS

LOUISE PHELPS

MIKE PUCKETT

BILLY RATLIFF

CHAD ROBINSON

DORIS SALYERS



Whew, finally we made it!
Senior


GROVER SALYERS

DORTHY SETTLE

DIANA SMITH

EDDIE STAPLETON

ROGER TAYLOR

WAYNE TAYLOR

REMLEY THOMAS

FRANCES TIGNOR
L. F. VALLEY

Cfass

SANDRA VENCILL

ANN WARD

JACK YATES



## Senior Directory

ACCUFF, JOHN - Choir 3,4.
ALLEN, DAVID - Transfer Student 4; F.F.A. 4.
AMOS, BRENDA - Trail Blazer Staff 4; F.H.A. 4; Reporter 4.

ARTRIP, JERRY - F.F.A. 1,2.
BARTON, LEWIS - Band 3,4; French Club 2; F.F.A. 1; Winner in School Science Fair 2; Winner in District Science Fair 2.

BELCHER, JOYCE - Class Treasurer 2; Pioneer Staff 4; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 1; F.H.A. 1; Girls Varsity Club 4; Science Fair Winner 1; Basketball Cheerleader 4.

BROOKS, CAROLE - Senior Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Pioneer Staff 4; Trail Blazer Staff 4; Choir 4.

BUCKLES, PHYLLIS - Homeroom Vice-President 2; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Trail Blazer Staff 4; Pioneer Staff 4; Science Fair Winner 1.

CANDLER, MARYON - Transfer Student 3; F.T.A. 4; Secretary 4; State Convention 3,4; Pioneer Staff 3,4; Assistant Editor 3; Trail Blazer Staff 4; Choir 3,4; Senior Play.

CHAFIN, JANICE - Junior Tri-Hi-Y 1; F.H.A. 1; Trail Blazer Staff 3,4; Choir 1.

CHAPMAN, NANCY - Homeroom Treasurer 1; Choir 2,3,4; Secretary 4; Homeroom Vice-President 4.

COOK, HAROLD - Football 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2; Class Treasurer 4; S.C.A. 4; Senior Superlative - Most Intellectual; Varsity Club 2,3,4.

COUNTS, PATRICIA - Transfer Student 3; 4-H Club 1; Science Club 1; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; Chaplain 1; Band 3; Trail Blazer Staff 3,4; Attendant - Homecoming 1; Dance Club 1,2; Science Fair Winner 3.

COUNTS, STARR - Junior Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; Treasurer 1; French Club 1,2; Attendant Mardi Gras 1,2; Junior Band Majorette 1; Band 2; Majorette 2; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Reporter 4; Trail Blazer Staff 4; Junior Superlative - Best Dressed; Senior Superlative - Best Dressed; Senior Play.

CRIST, BURMA - French Club 1,2; Trail Blazer Staff 4; Pioneer Staff 4 ; Choir 4.

EASTERLY, ERNESTINE - Junior Class Variety Show; "Rat Week" Variety Show.

FARMER, GARY - Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Track 1,2; S.C.A. 2; Choir 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Livestock Judge 1,2,3.

FIELDS, MARTHA - Trail Blazer Staff 4; Typist 4; F.H.A. 4; Secretary and Treasurer 4.

FORSYTHE, ADRIENNE - Junior Tri-Hi-Y 1; Trail Blazer 1, 2,3; Managing Editor 3; Vice President of S.C.A. 3; Mardi Gras Attendant 2; French Club 1,2; Senior Reporter to Lebanon News; Science Club 4; Junior Superlative - Most Intellectual; Choir 3; Accompanist 3; S.I.P.A. Delegate 2,3.

FOX, ROBERT - F.F.A. 2,3; Varsity Football 2,3; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Choir 3,4.

FULLER, TOMMY - Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 1,2; President 2; Mardi Gras Court 1; King 2; Honor Society 2, 3,4; President 3; Member S.C.A. 1,2,3; Member State Championship Basketball Team; Valedictorian.

GILBERT, NORMA - F.H.A. Club 2,3,4; President 4; S.C.A. 4; Trail Blazer Staff 4; Pioneer Staff 4.

GILMER, KEMPER - French Club 1,2; Mardi Gras Court 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Football 1; Vice President Junior Class; F.F.A. 4.

GILMER, ROBERT - French Club 1; Mardi Gras Court 1; Away 2,3; Return 4; Senior Play.

GRIFFITH, PRESTON - Football 2; Trail Blazer 4; Choir 4.
GRIFFITH, TOMMY - Football 1,2; Captain 2; Basketball 2,3; Captain 2; Baseball Manager 2; Freshman Class Secretary; Vice President 4; Trail Blazer Staff 4; Pioneer Staff 4; Varsity Club 3,4; Choir 3,4.

HANSON, FRANK - Varsity Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Choir 3,4; Basketball Captain 2, 3,4; Football Captain 2, 3, 4; Honorable Mention All State Football 2; Second Team All State Football 3,4; Honorable Mention All State Basketball 4; Member State Championship Basketball Team.
HARGIS, JOHN - 4-H Club 1; Trail Blazer Staff 4; Production Assistant 4; Choir 4; Hi-Y Club 4; Senior Play.

HARRISON, BETTY - 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Freshman Queen; Honor Society 2,3,4; President 4; Class Treasurer 2; S.C.A. 2,3,4; Girls State 3; Junior Superlative - Most Dependable; Senior Superlative - Most Intellectual; Secretary 4-H Club 4; Pioneer Staff 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

HAWKS, JUDY - Junior Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; Vice President 1; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Homecoming 1; French Club 1,2; Maid of Honor Mardi Gras 2; Mardi Gras Court 1; Band 1,2,3; Majorette 1, 2,3; S.C.A. 2,3,4; Secretary S.C.A. 4; Honor Society 3,4; Pioneer Staff 2, 3,4 ; Junior Superlative - Most Popular; Senior Superlative - Most Popular; Girls State 3; Cheerleader 4; Varsity Club 4; Homecoming 4; Senior Play.

HOLMES, CHARLES - Trail Blazer Staff 3,4.
HOWARD, CAROLYN - Junior Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; Chaplain 1; Chaplain of District Hi-Y Conference 4; Homecoming Attendant 3; Forensic Winner 1,2,4; President of 4-H Club 3; Secretary 2; French Club 1,2; Mardi Gras Attendant 1,2; Editor of Pioneer 4.

HOUCK, ERIC - Trail Blazer Staff 4; Choir 4; Band 4; Football 1.

HURT, CHARLES - F'rench Club 1,2; Mardi Gras Court 1,2; Football 2; Basketball 2,3,4; Ciass President 2; Band 1,2; Junior Superlative - Most Versatile.

JACKSON, ANN - Band 1,2,3,4; French Club 1; Senior Tri-HiY 4; Pioneer Staff 4; Trail Blazer Staff 4; Senior Play.

JESSEE, CLARA - French Club 1,2; Senior Tri- Mi-Y 3,4; Treasurer 4; Delegate to M.G.A. 4; Pioneer Staff 4; Choir 4; National Honor Society 3,4.

JESSEE, LINDA - Junior Tri-Hi-Y, Senior Tri-Hi-Y 2,4; F.H. A. 3, Trail Blazer Staff 3; Choir 2,3; All-State Choir 2; French Club 1,2; Senior Superlative - Most Talkative.

JONES, DENNIS - Football 1; Class Treasurer 1; Homeroom President 2; S.C.A. 2; Trail Blazer Staff 2,3,4; Choir 3,4; AllState Choir 4; Varsity Club 4; Band 4; Hi-Y Club 4; Pioneer Staff 4; Senior Play; Science Fair 2; 4-H Club 1,3,4.

KEEN, PATRICIA - Class Reporter 2; Choir 3; Librarian 3; Variety Show 3.

LASLEY, JACKIE -. Varsity Club 4; Secretary and Treasurer 4; Production Manager of Trail Blazer Staff 4; Class VicePresident 2; Choir 3; Band 1.

LEUZE, FRED - Transfer Student 2; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Football 2, 3,4 ; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Choir 3.

MARSHALL, JIMMY - Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 2; Varsity Club 4.

MULIINS, SONDRA - Band 1,2; French Club 1,2; Science Fair Winner 2; Trail Blazer Staff 3; F.T.A. 3.4; President 4; Delegate to State Convention 4; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Delegate To Blue Ridge Assemble 3; Secretary 4; District Secretary 4; Honor Society 4; Pioneer Staff 4; Senior Class Editor; Senior Play; Junior Superlative - Friendliest; Senior Superlative Friendliest; S.C.A. 4 .

MYRES, BERNIE - Freshman Class Reporter; Trail Blazer Staff 1; Assistant-Editor 2; Editor-Th-Chief 3,4; Junior Variety Show; S.C.A. 3,4; Speech Class Play 3; S.P.1.A. Delegate 1,2, 3; Christmas Pageant; Sports Writer-Lebanon News.

PARKER, SANDRA - Junior Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; French Club 1,2; Mardi Gras Court 1,2; Home Room President 1,2; Trail Blazer Staff 2; S.C.A. 2; Homecoming Attendant 2; Pioneer Staff 4; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Home Room President 4; Senior Superlative - Most Dependable; Honor Society 4.

PARKS, RONALD - Science Fair - First Place 2; Science Club 1,2; Vice President 3; President 4; S.C.A. 3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Scholarship from National Science Foundation 3; Senior Superlative - Most Intellectual; and Award Wise Science Fair 4; 1st Award School Science Fair 4.

PERKINS, MARDELL - Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; President 2; Mardi Gras 1, 2; Queen 2; 1st Place Science Fair 2; President Junior Class; M.G.A. 3.4; Secretary of District Hi-Y Conference 3; S.C.A. 3; Reporter - Trail Blazer 3; Junior Superlative - Most Likely to Succeed; Honor Society 3,4; Vice President 4; Blue Ridge 4; President District Hin Conference 4; Trail Blazer Staff 4; Pioneer Staff 3,4; Business Manager 4; Band 1,2; French Club 1,2; DAR Award 4; Salutatorian.

PHELPS, LOUSE - Junior Variety Show; Junior "Rat Week Show".

PUCKETT, MICHAEL - French Club 1,2; Mardi Gras Court 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Class Vice-President 2; Trail Blazer 3; S.C.A. 4; Senior Class President; Boys State 3; Band 1,2; Var-
sity Club 4; Senior Play; Score Keeper-Basketball and Baseball $2,3,4$.

RATLIFF, BILLY - Honor Society 2,3,4; Science Club 2,3,4; School Winner of Boys Prose 3; S.C.A. 3, 4; President 4; Dele gate to Annual S.C.A. State Conference 3; Delegate to S.C.A. Workshop 4; Junior Superlative - Most Gentlemen Like; Sciene Fair 1.

ROBINSON, CHAD - Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Secretary of Sophomore Class; Track 2,3,4; Most Valuable Player Award in Track; Senior Superlative - Most Talkative; Member of State Championship Basketball Team.

SAYLER, DORIS - French Club 1,2; Variety Show 3; Pioneer Staff 4 。

SETTLE, DOROTHY - Honor Society 2,3,4; Secretary 4; F.H.A. 3; Pioneer Staff 4.

SMITH, DIANA - F.H.A. 1,2 ; Secretary of Homeroom 3; Baseketball Cheerleader 3,4; Captain 4; Choir 4; Girls Varsity 4; Pioneer Staff 4; Typist 4; Senior Play.

STAPLETON, EDDIE - Band 1,2,3,4; Drum Major 4; French Club 1,2; Mardi Gas Court 1; All County Band 3; District "O" Band 4; French Club 1,2; Vice President 1; Master of Ceremonies of Marti Gris 1.

TAYLOR, ROGER - Vice-President of Homeroom 1,4; French Club 1,2; Mardi Gros Court 1,2; Secretary and Treasurer of Junior Class; Secretary of Senior Class; Science Club 2,3,4; S.C.A. 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; All County Band 3,4; District "O" Band 3,4; Band Captain 3,4; Forensic Winner - Spelling 3; Boys! State 4; All State Band 4.

TAYLOR, WAYNE - F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Trail Blazer Staff 4.
TTGNOR, FRANCES -- French Club 1,2; F.H.A. 2; Choir 3,4; Honor Society 4; Pioneer Staff 4; Typist 4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Treasurey 4; Senior Play.

THOMAS, REMLEY - Choir 3,4; Vice -President of Freshman Class.

VENCLLLE, SANDRA - National Honor Society 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; F.T.A. 4; Vice -President 4; Pioneer Staff 4; Typist 4; Senior Play.

VALLEY, I. F. - Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Base. ball $1,2,3,4$; All County Junior Varsity Football 1; All State Honorable Mention in Football 2; All District in Football 2; All State Honorable Mention in Basketball 2; Varsity Club 2,3,4; All County Basketball 3,4; Basketball Captain 3,4; Honorable Mention in All State Football 4; First Team Choice All State Basketball 4; Member of State Championship Basketball Team 4; F.F.A. 4.

WARD, ANN - Junior Class Variety Show; "Rat Week" Show.
XATES, JACK - Football $1,2,3$; Varsity Club $1,2,3,4$; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.




The year 1963-64 has been one of considerable activity for us.

Among our foremost attractions in the money-making schemes for the Junior-Senior prom have been the three act play - A PAIR OF COUNTRY KIDS, the basketball game, junior girls vs. senior girls, and the variety show.

We have worked and played to the fullest this year and are anticipating the forth-coming year to be filled with happy events. Our sponsors, Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Wagoner have given their time and effort to make our year successful.

JUNIOR OFFICERS
James Gilmer, President; Linda Jones, Vice-President; Linda Watkins, Secretary; Beatrice Hubbard, Treasurer.


Barton, Betty
Boyd, Ann
Breeding, Roger
Brooks, Teddy

Brown, Bobby
Burns, Ann Clarke, Caroll Cross, Judy

Crumbaker, Alex Cumbow, Portia Daniels, Johnnie Davidson, Doug

Davis, Charles Edmonds, Linda Farmer, Anna Lee Farrell, Tommy

Ferguson, Bobby Ferguson, Brenda Fletcher, Darreli Garrett, Clyde

Garrett, Roger Gilmer, James Gilmer, Marcella Griffith, Jeanette

Hale, Herman Hale, Kelly
Hall, Linda
Hanson, Carolyn



Jessee, Toby
Johnson, Nancy Jones, Connie

Jones, Linda C.
Jones, Linda S.
King, Anna Jean

Kiser, Jack Kiser, Jane Lark, Jerry

Lowdermilk, Mike Lowe, David Mc Fadden, Janice

Miller, Jannie Morrison, Larry Musick, Diane

Musick, Judy Napier, Billy Nash, Wayne

Noblitt, Mona Odum, Sharon Parks, Ann



Robertson, Connie Robinson, Janice Rose, Phyllis

Salyer, Randall Sargent, Harold Selvey, Margaret

Shepard, Jerry Shugart, Claudine Skeen, Sandra

Stallard, Danny Stanley, Linda Sutherland, Diana

Sword, Robert Sykes, Retha Taylor, Jerry

Tignor, Phyllis Vencill, Linda Watkins, Linda

Williams, Barbara Williams, Freddie Yates, Burl



Best Dressed
Ann Burns, James Gilmer


Friendfiest
Connie Jones, Freddie Williams
Junior

## Most Popular

Jeanette Griffith, Phillip Puckett



Most Intellectual
Jane Kiser, Bobby Brown
Superfatives

## Tlost Dependable

Sandra Skeen, Jerry Taylor


Most Dikely to Succeed
Linda Watkins, Jack Davis



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS
Butch Noe, President; Phillip Blizzard, Vice-President; Sharon Brown, Secretary; Hester Barton, Treasurer.

The Sophomore Class eagerly began their third year of high school education with work and play.

They worked much harder this yearthan in previous years because of more difficult subjects such as Biology and French II. However, they knew how to have fun, such as their class party. Reigning over the affair were Estella Monk and Butch Noe.


Browning, Patsy Bunton, Tommy Buskirk, Dana Campbell, Sherry

Cook, Barbara Cook, Jimmy
Cox, Brenda
Cozzolino, Ronald

Crist, Brenda Dale, Jean Davis, Carolyn Dean, Margaret

Denny, Paulette Dye, Judy
Easterly, Sandra Farrell, Bobby

Fields, Dale Fife, Nancy Garrett, Fred Garrett, Sue

Gillespie, Ava Gross, Betty Hagy, Ralph Hargis, Charles



Gene, Carolyn
Kilgore, Rebecca
Linkous, John
Lowdermilk, Charles

Lyons, Patricia Marshall, Mary Sue
Massie, Gladys McDonald, Junior

Noe, L. C.
Puckett, Delores
Puckett, Geneva
Rasnick, Diane

Robins, Stanley Rumley, Roger Runion, Virginia Runyon, Deana

Senter, Phillip Settle, Patsy Shepard, Loretta Smith, Donald

Smith, Helen
Snead, Larry
Sutherland, Carolyn
Sutphin, Bettye

Talbert, Sandra Taylor, Don Vencille, Sue
Whited, Brenda

Yates, Alvin Yates, Molly Yates, Tommy



FRESHMAN OFFICERS
David White, President; John Watkins, Vice-President; Robbie Smith, Secretary; Treasurer, Mike Frye.

The Freshman Class began their school year by electing officers. This was very interesting because only boys won.

On November 25, 1963, the class party was held. The Royalty consisted of Peggy Monk as queen and Eddie Jennings as king.

The Freshman Class also participated in many other phases of school life.


Fields, Giles Fields, Helen Finney, Greg
Fogleman, Brenda
Fry, Michael

Gilmer, Gwen
Griffith, Arnold
Griffith, Sammy
Griffith, Brenda
Griffith, Linda

Grimes, Linda
Hale, Allen
Hall, Glenda
Harrison, Patricia Hendricks, Sarah

Hendrickson, Ben
Hess, Maggie
Hicks, John
Holmes, Nancy
Holmes, Sammy

Howard, Johnny
Howard, Larry
Howard, Linda
Jackson, Vivian
Jennings, Eddie

Jessee, Barbara Jessee, Melanie Jessee, Sandra Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Virginia



Munsey, Robert Murphy, Richard Murray, Joyce Osborne, Jo Ann Pugh, Ronnie

Rasnake, Phyllis
Ratcliff, Bobby
Ray, Erma
Ray, James
Reynolds, Wilma

Richardson, Emma Robinson, Larry Salyer, Deborah Salyer, Lou Ellen Salyer, Margaret

Salyers, Nell Senter, Tommy Settle, Richard Shepherd, Louella Skeen, Jimmy

Smith, David Smith, Regina Smith, Robby Statzer, Shelia Stiltner, Alma

Stoots, Sondra Sutherland, Jirn Talbert, Edsel Talbert, Joan Taylor, Donnie

Thomas, John Tiller, Karen Tritt, Martha Vencille, Judy Vencille, Sammy

Watkins, John Weddle, Nyla West, Nancy White, David Wright, Mike



EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS
Donnie Hughes, President; John Adams, Vice-President; Carolyn Brooks, Secretary; Diane Jones, Reporter.

The Eighth graders began this year with a greater realization of their responsibility of citizenship. Their party was cancelled due to the death of the President. With this realization they will become better citizens on their journey to Senior Class 1968.


Abshire, George Adams, John Alexander, Faye Alexander, Linda Altizer, Dale

Altizer, Dana Bevins, Rebecca Booth, Giles Booth, Sarah Breeding, Dallas Breeding, James

Breeding, Shirley Breeding, Steven Brooks, Carolyn Burke, Ann
Burke, Don
Campbell, Pamela

Childress, William Clark, Judy Clemons, Wanda Clevenger, Martha Clifton, Billy Collins, Vivian

Listen, classmates, we have a movie today!


Combs, Frank Combs, Priscilla Cook, Gary Cook, Linda Cook, Wanda Counts, Debbie

Cox, Henry Cunningham, Donald Dale, Brenda Damron, Conley Davis, Jane Duncan, Susan

Duty, James
Dye, Ethel Easterly, Danah Elkins, Cheryl Farmer, Ada Farmer, Phillip


Fields, Dean Fields, Rodger Fife, Patty Fietcher, Stephen Fuller, Ann Garrett, Linda

Gilbert, Barbara Gilbert, Jackie Gilbert, Ronald Gillespie, Stephen Gilmer, Bill Gilmer, Donna

Gilmer, Joseph
Hagy, Vince
Hall, Brenda
Hargis, Jane
Harrison, Betty
Harrison, Shirley



Is Mr. Whited talking to us, too?


We like school 'cause we don't know what's coming in the next four years!


Parris, John Parris, Joyce Patrick, Pauline Patrick, Virginia Peay, Susan Price, Phylìss

Pruner, George
Puckett, Ellen Puckett, Wayne Ramey, Joyce Ray, Winfred Robinson,' Arnold

Rumley, Laura Shepherd, William Smith, John Smith, Vernon Snead, Larry Statzer, Esther

Stiltner, Tilda Stinson, Bobby Sullivan, Kennith Sword, Elizabeth Talbert, Linda Taylor, Billy

Thomas, Ocia Thomas, Sue Tignor, Lakie Tignor, Martha Tiller, Andra Wallace, Ricky

Warner; Sue White, Brenda White, Judy White, Phyllis Wolfe, Clyde Woodward, James


## THAT

7onderful YEAR Mctivities



L. to R., FIRST ROW: Miss Blanche Campbell, Sponsor; Donnie Taylor, Lewis Ballenberger, Linda Perry, Judy Hawks, Beatrice Hubbard, Sandy Johnston, Sondra Mullins, Ronnie Parks. SECOND ROW: Carolyn Howard, Robby Smith, Gim Helvey, Gwen Gilmer, Diane Rasnake, Sandy Jessee, Gary Cook, Betty Harri-
son, Starr Counts. THIRD ROW: Don Hughes, Steve Gillespie, Carolyn Keene, Connie Jones, Estella Monk, Norma Gilbert, Betty Barton, Ann Parks, Bernie Myers. FOURTH ROW: Steve Breeding, Roger Taylor, Joe Kiser, Billy Ratliff, Butch Noe, Phillip Puckett, James Gilmer, Bobby Brown, Mike Puckett.

## Student Comoperative Association

S.C.A. Officers: Billy Ratliff - President, Miss Campbell - Sponsor, Judy Hawks - Secretary, Phillip Puckett - Vice President.


The SCA is an organization of students elected by students, to serve as their official representative in all matters of concern to the entire school. It provides a medium through which student opinion may be heard and a forum for the consideration of common school problems. It is also a training ground for leaders and followers. It gives students an opportunity to act in a real situation.

The SCA is composed of the presidents of classes, clubs, homerooms, the editor of the annual, editor of the school paper, and the three elected officers.

The SCA sent delegates to District Convention and the president to Summer Workshop at Radford. The president is automatically sent to Boy's or Girl's State. The SCA has been responsible for Wednesday activity programs such as educational films, guest speakers, and student participants. Also included in the activities was a White Christmas program in which baskets of food were distributed among needy people.

L. to R., FIRST ROW: Diana Musick, Dell Perkins, Sandy Jessee, Ava Gillespie, Sharon Odum, Beatrice Hubbard. SECOND ROW: Sandra Parker, Margaret Howard, Ann Burns, Linda Watkins, Betty Harrison, Sandy Skeens. THIRD ROW: Clara Jessee, Loretta Shepard, Nancy Johnson, Francis Tignor, Sandra Vencill, Dot Settle. FOURTH ROW: Estella Monk, Charles Hargis, Judy Hawks, Susan Archer, Phyllis Rose, Anna Lee Farmer. FIFTH ROW: Mr. Musick, sponsor, Tommy Fulier, Jack Davis, Ronnie Parks, Jane Kiser, Anne Parks, Billy Ratliff, Sondra Mullins, Not Pictured.

## Xational Ffonor

 SocietyThe National Honor Society has for its dual purpose the stimulation of high scholarship and the development of sound character in students of Lebanon High School. The Society is composed of students from the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes who maintain an average grade of "B". Society members are included in other clubs and as such are responsible for providing leadership and direction in the activities which make school life so varied and interesting.

## Science

## Club

On March 4, the Science Club held its annual Science Fair in which students from all five classes in the high school participated. The following two days the fair was open to be viewed by the public and school.

The Science Club accepted a challenge from the Honor Society and competed against them in an assembly program.

By having a program pertaining to science at each meeting, the Science Clubstrives to live up to its purpose: the advancement of scientific knowledge.
L. to R., FIRST ROW: Ronnie Parks, Bobby Brown, Jack Davis, Jane Kiser, Sandy Skeen, Mrs. Lynch, sponsor. SECOND ROW: Eugenia Howard, Adrienne Forsythe, Mrs. Bundy, sponsor, Linda Watkins, Carolyn Davis, Jerry Taylor, John Watkins, Mike Frye, Ann Parks, Betty Barton, Sharon Brown, Brenda Ferguson. THIRD ROW: Jimmy Skeen, Larry Howard, Greg Finney, Butch Hale, James Gilmer, Billy Ratliff, Phillip Blizzard, Phillip Puckett, Tommy Kiser.


The Girls Varsity Club consists of thirteen girls who have earned a school letter as either a football or basketball cheerleader.

The club made possible the serving of a free lunch to a third grade girl. The cost was paid by individual contributions from each member.

The Athletic Banquet is another activity sponsored by the club.

L. to R., FIRST ROW: Anne Burns, Jayne Brooks, Ann Boyd, Sandy Johnson, Margaret Howard, Regina Smith, Diane Smith. SECOND ROW: Sponsor Miss Whitt, Linda Jones, Bettye Honaker, Sherry Campbell, Joyce Belcher, Jeanette Griffith, Judy Hawks.

L. to R., FIRST ROW: Tommy Griffith, Pres.; Jackie Lasley, Secretary, Tommy Fuller, Vice-Pres. SECOND ROW: Coach Moore, Coach Bryant, L. F. Valley, Frank Hanson, Coach Farley. THIRD ROW: Jack Davis, Dennis Jones, Chad Robinson, Mike Puckett, Doug Davidson, Burl Yates. FOURTH ROW: Allen Rasnake, Fred Williams, Bill Jim Gilmer, Larry Morrison, Phillip Puckett, Tom Yates, Bobby Ferguson. FIFTH ROW: David Lowe, Harold Cooke, James Reynolds, Roger Garrett, James Marshall, Jerry Taylor. SIXTH ROW: Fred Leuze, Gary Farmer, Jack Yates, Harold Sargent, Robert Sword, Bill Napier.

The Boys Varsity Club consists of thirty-two boys who have earned a letter in either football, baseball, basketball or track.

The club sponsored a raffle to help raise money to buy a camera. The camera will be used to film football games next year.

The clubalso helps to sponsor the Athletic Banquet.

The club sponsor is Mr. Bryant.

L. to R., FIRST ROW: Diana Musick, Sandra Vencille, Maryon Candler. SECOND ROW: Nancy Johnson, Sharon Brown, Sondra Mullins, Francis Tignor. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Givens, sponsor; Mrs. Taylor, sponsor; Linda Edmonds.

Tuture Jeachers of America

In October, during National Education Week, all members took part in giving a coke party for the teachers. Refreshments wereserved in the cafeteria.

During the basketball seas on, members took turns keeping a coat check at the home games. This not only helped to raise money for the club, but it also gave more comfort to the fans.

## Future Ffomemakers of America

Contributing to the happiness and success of the family was the height of interest in the L. H. S. Chapter of the F'. H. A. Each month the girls gave a program centered around the main topic of home life.

As a money making project, the members of the club sold candy during basketball season. During National F. H. A. Week the girls gave a supper at the home economics cottage and invited their mothers.

L. to R., FIRST ROW: Martha Fields, Norma Gilbert, Brenda Amos. SECOND ROW: Doris Jackson, Sondra Stoots, Wilma Reynolds, Brenda Crist, Phyllis Buckies, Paulette Denny, Brenda Whited. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Tate, sponsor; Janice Chafin, Sandra Jessee, Debra Salyers, Joyce Belcher, Margaret Dean, Anna Jean King, and Mary Marshall.


President, Connie Jones; Vice-Pres., Linda Watkins; Secretary, Sondra Mullins; Treasurer, Clara Jessee; Chaplain, Marcel Perkins; Sergeant-at-Arms, Margaret Howard; Historian, Jane Kiser.

This year the Senior Tri-Hi-Y has been very active. On November 2, the Sr. Tri-Hi-Y helped host the Western District Conference. There were three of our members elected to district offices: Mardell Perkins, assistant doorkeeper for Model General Assembly; Linda Watkins, district vice-president; Connie Jones, district chaplain.

The Senior Tri-Hi-Y, with the two other Y-Clubs, presented a Thanksgiving program for the student body. The guest speaker was Rev. P. L. Rowlett.

During the months of January and February, the club members sold nabs in the cafeteria.

The club sent three delegates to Model General Assembly April 2 through April 4.

## Senior Trial fir Y

L. t. R., FIRST ROW: Ann Jackson, Claudine Shugart, Clara Jessee, Martel Perkins, Sandra Parker. SECOND ROW: Carolyn Howard, Jane Kiser, Margaret Howard, Linda Watkins, Anne Burns. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Gilmer, Sponsor; Sharon Odum,

Connie Jones, Linda Perry, Sandy Skeen, Judy Hawks, Linda Jessee, Carol Brooks, Jeanette Griffith, Mona Noblitt, Starr Counts, Ann Boyd.


Junior

## Tri-7fi- Y

The Dorothy Fuller Jr. Tri-$\mathrm{Hi}-\mathrm{Y}$ Club was composed of forty members from the eighth grade and the freshman and sophomore classes. The clubcollected magazines and took them to the hospital as their first service project. At the beginning of the basketball season, the club made sportsmanship posters for their campaign for good sportsmanship. Members of the clubassisted teachers by taking up tickets at the home basketball games. Before Christmas, place cards for the hospital trays were made by club members.

L. to R., FIRST ROW: Jane Davis, Linda Howard, Brenda Fogleman, Carolyn Davis, Sandy Jessee, Pat Harrison. SECOND ROW: Ann Fuller, Sarah Hendricks, Joyce Jones, Dianne Rasnake. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Buckles - Sponsor, Brenda Lester, Regina Smith, Opal Brown, Jackie Anderson, Ava Gillispie. FOURTH ROW: Linda Griffith, Linda Jessee, Joyce Ramey, Brenda Griffith, Sharon Jones. FIFTH ROW: Brenda Acuff, Carolyn Keene, Linda Lawson, Glenda Hall, Melanie Jessee, Nancy Monk, Carolyn Sutherland. SIXTH ROW: Ellen Puckett, Karen Tiller, Susan Archer, Estella Monk, Diana Jones, Geneva Puckett, Peggy Jessee, Debbie Salyers, Patricia Large, Faye King. Not Pictured - Sharon Brown.

L. to R., FIRST ROW: Darrell Fletcher, Gim Helvey, James Gilmer, Bobby Brown, Phil Senter, Tommy Kiser. SECOND ROW: Butch Hale, Alex Crumbaker, Robby Smith, Fred Garrett, Larry Howard. THIRD ROW: Mr. Helvey - Sponsor, Dennis Jones, John Hargis, Sam Griffith, Richard Jessee, Chippy Rasnake.

## Fi-Y

The Hi-Y is made up of boys interested in Christian citizenship. The platform of the club is clean speech, clean sportsmanship, clean scholarship and clean living. This year the club distributed the crippled children's canasters and helped with school day at the fair. We also sent two members to Model General Assembly and with the other Y clubs of the school served as host for the Western District Conference.


The Future Farmers of America, or "F.F.A." as it is commonly known, is a national organization of boys studying vocational agriculture in public secondary schools. Courses in vocational agriculture under the Na tional Vocational Education Act were first established in the United States in 1917. Lebanon was one of the first schools in the state to include agriculture as part of the school curriculum.

Our chapter is proud of the success and accomplishments of those members that have graduated and gone into farming, education, and agriculture business and look forward to equal success for the present and future members.
L. to R., FIRST ROW: Wayne Taylor, Andrew Hartsock, Gary Farmer, Ted Brooks. SECOND ROW: Burl Yates, Bobby Ferguson, James Reynolds, Emmett Booth, Ellis Huffman, Jerry Lark. THIRD ROW: Roy Jessee, Wayne Nash, Barry Amos, Ralph Hagy, Ralph Price, Clyde Garrett. FOURTH ROW: Bob Fox, Toby Jessee, Mr. Skeen, sponsor, Jerry Shepard, Carroll Clark, Randall Salyers, Harold Sergeant, Robert Sword.

L. to R., FIRST ROW: Claudine Shugart, Gail Easterly, Charles Lowdermilk, Linda Grimes, Gwen Gilmer, Kitty Monk, Barbara Jessee, Nancy Jones. SECOND ROW: Brenda Fields, Sharon Jones, Louella Shepard, Susie Ballenberger, Vivian Jackson, Brenda Fogleman, Brenda Lister, Nancy West, Linda Griffith,

Regina Smith, Susie Griffith, Linda Howard, Pat Harrison, Mrs. Bundy, Joyce Jones. THIRD ROW: Jimmy Skeen, Mike Frye, Tommy Bundy, Mike Wright, Robbie Smith, Larry Robinson, Ronnie Pugh, Tom Center, David Beam, Bobby Munsey, Larry Howard, Kelly Hale, Lewis Nash, Sam Vencille.

## French GFub

The French Club, composed of the 58 students who took French I and French II, held their meeting once a month during the regular French class period. The programs consisted of reports about France and plays given in French.

The first activity of the year was French Initiation Day for French I students. The purpose of this was to welcome the French I students into the club and help them learn the very "francais" way of doing things.

On February 8, 1964, the French Club sponsored the annual Mardi Gras. The affair was a formal dance with "Evening in Paris" as the theme. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of King Rex, Butch Noe, and his queen, Carolyn Keene.
L. to R., FIRST ROW: Mrs. Bundy, Sharon Brown, Butch Noe, Estella Monk, Phillip Blizzard, Susan Archer. SECOND ROW: Ava Gillespie, Brenda Acuff, Karen Holliday, Sandy Jessee, Dana Buskirk, Carolyn Davis, Diane Rasnake, Linda Jessee. THIRD ROW: Sandra Bowles, Tommy Bunton, Charles Hargis, Ronnie Cozzolino, Alex Crumbaker, Carolyn Keene, Barbara Musick, Loretta Shepard.



Mrs. Pruner, assistant sponsor, Carolyn Howard, Editor and Miss Howard, sponsor, are working on the dummy copy of the PIONEER.


Mr. Musick, assistant sponsor, and the Business Managers are working on the Ad Section while Richard and Anna Jean load the camera.

## The 1964

L. to R., FIRST ROW: Norma Patrick, Starr Counts, Ann Jackson, Anna J. King, Betty Barton. SECOND ROW: Clara Jessee, Frances Tignor, Sandra Vencille, Maryon Candler, Sondra Mullins, Judy Hawks. THIRD ROW: Connie Robertson, Joyce Belcher, Norma Gilbert, Betty Harrison, Dorothy Settle, Carol Brooks, Carolyn Howard, Sandra Parker, Dell Perdins, Margaret

Howard. FOURTH ROW: Linda Hall, Janie Miller, Dianne Smith, Peggy Hooker, Anne Burns, Sharon Odum, Mona Noblitt, Brenda Ferguson, Ann Boyd, Linda Stanley, Linda Watlins, Sandra Skeen, Connie Jones. FIFTH ROW: Richard Jessee, Dennis Jones, Tommy Griffith, Butch Hale, Jeanette Griffith, Linda Jones, Carolyn Hanson, Portia Stanley, Estella Monk.



The typists are finding that they have to work hardest of all staff members.

## Pioneer Staff

These students are idenifying the pictures for our yearbook.


Pictures and copy were used as the primary medium whereby the Pioneer staff endeavored to captivate an image of eachfleeting activity and phase of the school program.

It is evident that the high lighting feature of this volume of the Pioneer is the full-bleed double-page spread used for dividers.

The rewarding happenings of the year 1964 offered ample opportunity for an interesting display of the events to be cherished in each individual's memory of a wonderful year spent at Lebanon High.

Balancing the pages is an important job for any member of the Pioneer staff.


L. to R., FIRST ROW: Margaret Dean, Francis Tignor, Norma Gilbert, Judy Cross, Anna Jean Keene, Joyce Belcher, Johnnie Daniels, Linda Jones, Starr Counts, Carol Brooks, Bettye Honaker, Barbara Williams, Carolyn Hanson, Marian Chandler, Joyce Jackson, Janice Chafin. SECOND ROW: Janice McFadden, Norma Patrick, Clara Jessee, Nancy Johnson, Sammy Williams, Nancy Chapman, Jayne Brooks, Linda Snead, Claudine Shugart, Burma Crist, Diane Smith, Beatrice Hubbard, Phyllis Tignor, Virginia Phelps, Judy Dye, Margaret Selvey. THIRD ROW:

Larry Morrison, Freddy Williams, Freddy Browning, John Hargis, Eric Houk, Frank Hanson, Doug Davidson, L. F. Valley, Bob Fox, Bill Napier, Dennis Jones, Remley Thomas, John Acuff, Kemper Alexander, John Perry. FOURTH ROW: Ralph Price, Preston Griffith, Carroll Clark, Bob Ferguson, Tommy Yates, Dennis Epperson, David Lowe, 'Tom Griffith, Danny Stallard, Tom Ferrell, Don Taylor, Stafford Mitchell, Tommy Hicks, Toby Jessee.

Choir was a credit course, which was taught during the fourth period. The choir had the largest enrollment in history this year, consisting of sixty-seven members at the beginning of the year. Our goals were learning to read notes and to appreciate music more fully. The choir participated in the Christmas Pageant. Nine members of the choir went to All-State Chorus which was held at John S. Battle High School. The choir gave its annual spring concert in May.


Mr. Jones and these nine members attended All-State Choir.


All-State Band, L. TO R., Estella Mork; Susan Peay; Mx. Jones, Director; Roger Taylor; Sarah Hendricks; Eugenia Howard.

## The 1964

## Band

The high-stepping Pioneer Band had a very successful school year. As in previous years, the band participated in the Lord's Acre Parade, Chilhowie Apple Blossom Festival, Bristol Band Festival, Abingdon Bur ley Tobacco Festival, District Seven Concert Festival and the Vinton Dogwood Fes. tival. The band also gave two spring concerts. The annual Band and Choir Banquet was held in May.
L. to R., FIRST ROW: Linda Hall, Ann Boyd, Peggy Monk, Dana Buskirk. SECOND ROW: Jeanette Griffith, Amn Burns, Opal Brown, Linda Stanley. THIRD ROW: Susan Peay, Judy Heiton, Estella Monk, Phyllis Rasnake, Janie Miller, Butch Noe, Ronald Cozrolino, Karen Holiday, Helen Winstead, Patsy Browning, Sarah Hendricks. FOURTH ROW: Eddie Stapleton, Rusty Tolbert, Sue Thomas, Bobby Ferrell, Roger Taylor, Jakie Gilbert,

Linda Edmonds, Joyce Ramey, Jane Hargis, Tommy Bunton, Mona Noblett, Linda Perry, Charles Hargis, Mr, Jones. FIFTH ROW: Dick Murphy, Eugenia Howard, Marcella Gilmer, Steve Breeding, Tom Senter, Kelly Hale, Richard Sette, Conley Damron, Danny Johnson, Sam Griffith, Glenda Hall, Ann Jackson, Donnie Hughes.


L. to R., FIRST ROW: Sammy Williams, Burma Crist, Bernie Myers, Ann Parks, Jackie Lasley, Richard Jessie, Tommy Fuller, L. F. Valley, Miss Smith, sponsor. SECOND ROW: Janie Miller, Linda Stanley, Linda Hall, Brenda Amos, Phyllis Buckles, Ann Jackson, Norma Gilbert, Deena Runyon, Linda Snead, Janice Chafing, Pat Counts, Geneva Puckett, Jackie Ander-
son, Mary Ann Candler, Starr Counts, Carol Brooks, Linda Jessee. THIRD ROW: Johnny Hargis, Clyde Garret, Bill Griffith, Eric Houck, Dennis Jones, Charles Holmes, Freddie Williams, Jackie Yates, Wayne Taylor, Dennis Epperson, Chip Rasnake, Tommy Griffith.
Trail Blazer Staff


The staff is preparing to print the Trail Blazer.

In collaboration with the speech class, this year the journalism class presented a one-act play, AFTER THE HONEYMOON by Tom Erhard, to aid in financing the Trail Blazer.

Our paper attempts to carry out the policy of: (1) publishing unbiased factual news concerning school clubs, organizations, and activities; (2) encouraging higher cultural and intellectual standards within the school; (3) working toward better relationships between students and faculty members.


Mrs. Smith and three members of the Trail Blazer staff look at negatives for the paper.


Miss Howard, the librarian, always wears a radiant smile while unpacking new books.

Susan Archer and Sharon Brown file cards in the shelf list trays.


The library is a "living center" of teaching, research, and study for the entire student body. Out of the complex mass of volumes vibrates a great challenge to students and teachers as well.

This year has been filled with activity and added work because the library was being recataloged. More than 4015 volumes have gone through the process. Also, a strong effort was made to build the book collection to meet the needs of more students.


Phyllis Buckles and Pat Counts type in the accession book while Norma Buckles assists.

Peggy Hooker, Claudine Shugart, Anna Jean King, Nancy Chapman, and Loruga Howard card books while Joyce Belcher, Peggy Jessee, and Diana Smith are ready to return them to the shelf.




L. to R., FIRST ROW: Roger Garrett, Jerry Taylor, L. F. Valley, Tommy Yates, Frank Hanson, James Gilmer, Burl Yates, Fred Leuze. SECOND ROW: Chad Robinson, Robert Sword, James Reynolds, Harold Cook, Mike Puckett, Jack Davis, Gary Farmer, Tommy Fuller, Bill Nappier, Gene Kiser. THIRD

ROW: Mike Lowdermilk, Harold Sargeant, Mike Fyre, Phillip Puckett, Johnny Perry, Jimmy Marshall, David White, Doug Davidson, Phillip Blizzard, Danny Altizer. FOURTH ROW: Head Coach Tom Bryant, Ronnie McReynolds, Allen Rasnake, Larry Morrison, Coach Don Moore.

## Footbalf of 1963



Frank Hanson and L. F. Valley are the co-captains of the Pioneer's football team

L. to R., FIRST ROW: Coach Jamie Farley, Richard Johnson, Ben Hendrickson, Alven Yates, Mike Wright, Gerald Duncan, John Smith, Sammy Rasnake, Kenneth Hooker - Coach. SECOND ROW: James Duty, Charles Lowdermilk, Jimmy Skeen, Steve

Fletcher, Tommy Bundy, Tommy Dye, Spunky Thomas, Bobby Stinson. THIRD ROW: Ronnie McReynolds, Buell Cook, Phillip Farmer, John Adams, Bill Gilmer, William Shepard, Steve Breeding, Steven Gillespie, Mike Hendrickson.

## Junior Varsity


L. F. Valley is on his way to a six pointer against Castlewood.


L. to R., FIRST ROW: Gary Farmer, Chad Robinson, Larry Morrison, Burl Yates, Philip Puckett. SECOND ROW: Jerry Taylor, Tommy Fuller, Butch Noe, Charles Hurt, L. F. Valley, Frank Hanson.

## State Basketball

Co-Captains: Frank Hanson and L. F. Valley admire ball with which our team acquired the title "CHAMPS"!


The Pioneer Basketball Teams of 1963-64 compiled a fine record of 22-5. Included is a County Championship, a District Championship, and for the first time in the history of the school a State Championship.

The season began in spectacular form with an impressive 110-59 win over Honaker. Then came Rich Valley 59-36. Two straight losses to John Battle and Chilhowie followed. Then the Pioneers proceeded to win ten in a row, including get even games with Battle 41-37, and Chilhowie 62-55. Cleveland broke the streak with a $58-57$ upset. This was followed by a loss to Garden 55-54. After defeating Rich Valley for the second time by a score of 73-52 the Pioneers proceeded to wrap up the County Tournament. They defeated Castlewood 78-62, and then Cleveland 57-53. L. F. Valley and Chad Robinson were named to the AllCounty team.

After a make-up game was lost to Pocahontas 60-52 the District Tournament began. Lebanon disposed of a tough Chilhowie five in the opening


The basketball coaches for this year's team were Mr. Bryant, Mr. Farley, and Mr. Moore.

L. F. Valley lays up another two points for the "state champions" with assistance from Chad Robinson.

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round 53-42. Then came Whitewood in the semi-finals and the final count was 71-61. The final round was against Pocahontas and the Pioneers were District VII "Champs" by a 65-62 margin.

The scene then shifted to the V. P. I. Coliseum in Blacksburg where Lebanon downed an undefeated Clifton Forge 59-58. The following night saw the Pioneers beat a nother undefeated team. This time it was Altavista, and the score was 51-45.

The next opponent in the semi-finals of the state tournament was South Hampton, and the "Big Red" topped them 53-43. The final round was against Pennington Gap and the Pioneers became State Champs with a $56-52$ victory. Congratulations to L. F. Valley in being named to the All-State team, and to Frank Hanson and Chad Robinson in making honorable mention.

## Jr. Varsity Basketfall Jeam

Buell Cook, Gene Kiser, Robby Smith, Bill Napier, David White, David Smith, Eddie Jennings, Mike Frye, Mike Wright, Phillip Blizzard, Bobby Farrell.



The football cheerleaders were Sandy Johnston, Jane Brooks, Sherry Campbell, Betty Honaker, Judy Hawks and Margaret Howard.


Cheerleaders

The basketball cheerleaders were Regina Smith, Jeanette Griffith, Lynda Jones, Ann Burns, Ann Boyd and Diana Smith.


L. to R., FIRST ROW: Danny Altizer, Burl Yates, Harold Sargent, Bill Napier, Chad Robinson, Doug Davidson. SECOND ROW: Phillip Puckett, Roger Garrett, Eddie Jennings, Jack Davis, Alex Crumbaker, James Gilmer. THIRD ROW: Benny Keene, Tommy Bundy, Mike Frye, Mike Wright, Bobby Farrell, David White, Gene Kiser, Coach Moore.


Doug Davidson throwing a shot.

## Track


L. to R., FIRST ROW: Bennie Keene, Burl Yates, Toby Jessee, Phillip Blizzard, Harold Sargent. SECOND ROW: Larry Morrison, Phillip Puckett, Buell Cook, Jack Davis, Roy Jessee, John Paris. THIRD ROW: Mike Puckett, Chad Robinson, Tommy Fuller, Jerry Taylor, Woodrow Bevins, Robert Sword.

## Baseball



Lebanon 12
Lebanon 3

Lebanon 7
Lebanon 6
Lebanon 3
Lebanon 6
Lebanon 15
Lebanon 5
Lebanon 4

Cleveland 1
Castlewood 4
John Battle 2
Garden 5
Castlewood 1
Garden 2

Honaker 3
Cleveland 3
Honaker 0
John Battle 5

## Physical Education

This year Physical Education students have been able to test their abilities by means of the Virginia Physical Fitness Tests. The eight test items measure the 6 basic components of physical fitness-balance, strength, flexibility, speed, agility, and endurance.

Following are names of the girls who scored the best on test listed.

Linda Grimes - 9 th Grade - Standing Broad Jump $6^{\prime} 8^{\prime \prime} ; 60$ yd. dash 8.2 sec .; Shuttle Run 11 sec .

Phyllis White - 8th Grade - 600 yd. walk and run 2.9 sec .

Regina Smith - 9th Grade - Sit ups 31
Hester Barton - 10th Grade - Tipups - 1 min. 21 sec .


Nancy Morrison - 8th Grade - Bobbing - 26" Only one student out of 160 tested received an excellent rating on all tests performed. Linda Grimes received a score of 5 , the highest score given.


Charles Lowdermilk bats the ball.

Physical education boys playing baseball.
Physical education girls taking exercises.







Ffomecoming 2ueen


Connie Robertson


RUNNER-UP
Judy Hawks



Jean Dale


Priscilla Combs

## Banquet



Lynda Jones, Jeanette Griffith, Ann Burns, Diana Smith, Regina Smith, and Ann Boyd received gifts because they were present at Blacksburg for the state basketball competition.


The Athletic Banquet was a very exciting occasion because many trophies were presented to the boys who excelled in sports.


The State Championship basketball team received desk sets from the Lebanon High School Athletic Association for capturing the state championship basketball title.

# Junior- 



The students enjoyed the refreshments that were served by the Junior class.

Dancing to the "Pastel's" from Bristol was very dreamy and romantic.


Senior Prom

Bob Gilmer seems a bit dazed as Mr. Musick places the crown on his head.


Did the "pickaninnies" engage in "shoplifting" from the tables?



King Butch Noe and Queen Carolyn Keene.

## Tlardi Sras

Mardi Gras King and Queen and their court.


Mardi Gras Chairman, Susan Archer, gives last minute instructions to court.



Forensics

CAROLYN HOWARD School Winner, Poetry

LEWIS KEENEY
School Winner, Boys' Prose



Billy Ratliff attended SCA Workshop


An effort was made to send interested representatives to all important meetings and conferences, since through these come the training for the leaders of the clubs in our school. We are striving to use our maximum abilities in carrying on the extra-curricular as well as the scholastic activities within the school.

## Tepresentatives

We view the work of our club program with pride because we have been successful in most of our undertakings. As proof of our success we note the many plaques and certificates on display in our school.


Gim Helvey, Mardell Perkins, Sondra Mullins, Ava Gillespie, Diane Rasm nake, Carolyn Keene, and Suban Archer attended Blue Ridge Assembly.

Delegates to Girls' and Boys' State were Roger Taylor, Betty Harrison, Billy Ratliff, Judy Hawks, and Mike Puckett.


Carolyn Howard, Bernie Meyers, Linda Watkins, and Ann Parks were chosen as delegates for S.1.P.A. Convention.

L. F. Valley and Chad Robinson made the All-State Basketball team.

Ronnie Parks placed first in Physics division in school competition and second at District Science Fair at Wise, Virginia.

ship Award


Judy Hawks won the Betty Crocker Homemaker Award.



Mr. and Mrs. Vernice Price, our custodians are ready for another day's work.
Our Ffelp

Mrs. Herman Hale, Mrs. Arthur Garrett, and Mrs. Lucy Thomas, our cafeteria staff discuss new recipes.




The 1964 graduates are nervously awaiting the signal to begin the march down the aisle at the baccalaureate sermon.

James Gilmer and Phillip Puckett lead the seniors out of the auditorium after the inspiring baccalaureate service.



## Remembering

Mr. Stafford Compton, Bible instructor in Bluefield College, gave the address.



Parents, teachers, and friends stand as the graduates march solemnly into the auditorium for the baccalaureate service.

## Baccalaureate and Commencement

Tommy Fuller spoke on "Education Lights the Way."


Seniors of Lebanon High School bid their Ama Mater adieu realizing that the moment of parting from that which was faithful, true, and good sounds a note of sadness which they have never experienced before. With unfaltering steps they march ahead to meet the challenge in the complex world awaiting them. Unable to visualize their future, yet willing to cope with each problem confronting them they press steadily on to reach the next goal in the complex modern society.


Ernestine Easterly, who had perfect attendance for eight years, received her diploma from Mr. Whited.


Ronnie Parks spoke on "What Will Tomorrow Be?"

## Sraduation



Betty Harrison talked on "The Key of Freedom."
Billy Ratliff gave his speech "Why Do People Work?"



Charles Holmes gave the invocation at commencement.


Harold Cook talked on "The Need for Excellence.


Dorothy Settle spoke on "Peace With Freedom."


Michael Puckett inducted the Class of 1965.

Mr. Whited, principal, for the first time presented diplomas to the 64 graduates on Wednesday, May 27. The honor of being valedictorian went to Tommy Fuller, and Mardell Perkins was salutatorian.

Mardell Perkins received her diploma from Mr. Whited.



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